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Commercial King Mackerel Season to Close Nov. 1

BILOXI, Miss. – The commercial fishing season for king mackerel (*Scomberomorus cavalla*) will close in Mississippi territorial waters Monday, Nov. 1, 2004, at noon. The National Marine Fisheries Service has determined the annual commercial quota for king mackerel has been harvested. The commercial quota for king mackerel is 1.01 million pounds.

The closing of the commercial king mackerel fishing season is issued under the authority of Section 49-15-15 (1) (a) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, and order of the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the State by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at www.dmr.state.ms.us.

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